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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk / Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive. Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Revised Cost Recovery Mechanism for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs Docket No. 2015-163-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Commission's letter dated August 6, 2020 in the above-referenced docket, please find attached for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") the Affidavits of Publication of the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines published in the newspapers of general circulation in DEP's service territory.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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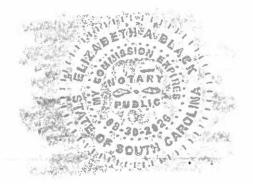
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